**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

*Please amend the paragraph on Page 4, lines 16 through 20, as follows, to match the drawing figure 3A, originally submitted with the application:*

Q1 and Q2 function as inverters. Although they are preferably implemented utilizing MOSFETs, they may be bi-polar transistors or other types of switching devices, as appropriate. Inverters Q1 and Q2 are connected in push/pull fashion to the primary winding of transformer T1, that is, the lower windings shown in the diagram have a center [[tab]] tap. L1 is connected to the center [[tab]] tap and to a circuit breaker shown lower in the diagram.

*Please amend the paragraph on Page 6, lines 20 through 25, as follows, to match the drawing figure 3A, originally submitted with the application:*

Thus, according to the invention, the circuit senses arcing and, conveniently, uses the transformer [[D2]] T2 for that purpose. In particular, the system looks for a characteristic which is produced when arcing occurs across a gap that is larger than one typically encountered when a lamp is operating properly. When the lamp is operating properly, not that much voltage is required to maintain, so that lower voltages are generally acceptable, with a higher voltage being indicative of a problem.